GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF PETROCHEMICALS SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The steps taken by the government for the development of Petrochemicals sector;

(b) Whether private companies have also shown interest in the development of petrochemicals sector in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) If so, the details thereof, company-wise; and

(d) The reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) Petrochemical Sector is deregulated and delicensed. There is no investment proposal in petrochemicals sector by Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals. Government plays the role of facilitator in the development of petrochemicals sector. However, oil and gas Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas have announced Petrochemical ventures.

(b) & (c) Government of Andhra Pradesh has been requested to furnish the information. The same will be laid on the table of the house.

(d): Does not arise.